

## 250 CASUALTIES INFLICTED WHEN GERMAN AIR SHIPS RAIDED SOUTH ENGLAND

Bombs Fell In the Streets of One Town  
And It Was There the Greatest Dam-  
age Was Done During Last Night's  
Raid By About Sixteen Airplanes

## THREE GERMAN AIRSHIPS FAILED TO GET AWAY

Of the Casualties 76 Were of People  
Killed, According to Admission in  
Official Statement Given Out in Lon-  
don—British Naval Planes Were Fair-  
ly Effective

London, May 26.—German airships to the number of about 16 raided southeast England last night, and according to the official statement to-day 76 persons were killed and 174 persons were injured. Nearly all the damage was done in one town, where some bombs fell in the street, causing many casualties among civilians. Three German airplanes were shot down.

Three hostile airplanes, returning from the raid on England, were brought down by British air forces in the English channel and off the Belgian coast, the admiralty announced to-day.

The statement says: "Naval airplanes attacked an airship at St. Dennis West, near Bruges, yesterday morning, dropping many bombs. In the evening, several enemy aircraft, returning from the raid on England, were engaged over the sea by the royal naval air service machines. An encounter took place between one British and three hostile airplanes in mid-channel, and one of the latter was destroyed. Several encounters also took place off the Belgian coast, in which two large twin-engine hostile machines were shot down. All our machines returned safely."

Of the killed, 27 were women and 23 children, while 43 women and 19 children were injured.

This is the second air raid on England within three days. The raid Wednesday night killed one man.

## MENOCAL VETOED BILL

Providing That Cuban Ships Must Have  
Cubans for Captains.

Havana, Cuba, May 26 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—President Menocal has vetoed a bill recently passed by the Cuban Congress which provided that no ship under Cuban registry should be cleared from any port of the republic unless the captain was a native or naturalized Cuban citizen.

In vetoing the bill President Menocal stated this country is without a sufficient number of experienced navigators to have such a law on its statute books, and that to put such a law in operation would work serious injury upon the republic's small merchant marine and probably would result in compelling owners of the several large ships now sailing under the Cuban flag to transfer their registry to some other nation.

The measure is said to have been inspired by ambitious Cubans who have been studying marine engineering, in the hope that they might be able to become commanders of the several interned German ships recently seized by the Cuban government when diplomatic relations were broken off with that government.

## WANDERED TO BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien Left Pittsfield, Mass.,  
While Under Mental Strain.

Burlington, May 26.—John O'Brien arrived in this city yesterday and last night took his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, back with him to their home in Pittsfield, Mass., from which place Mrs. O'Brien disappeared last Monday. Mrs. O'Brien is returned to her family through the efforts of Chief of Police Russell of this city and the police department of Pittsfield. Mrs. O'Brien arrived in this city Tuesday and was first reported from the railroad station. She did not have funds and was taken to the Neighborhood house on College street, where she has since been cared for in a room there provided for that purpose. Her condition did not appear to be absolutely normal and she at first did not give her name or place of residence. Later, however, it was learned that her name was O'Brien and that her home was in Pittsfield, Mass.

The authorities in that city were communicated with by Chief Russell and the family of the woman located, the son arriving yesterday. Mrs. O'Brien was under mental strain when she left home and has no friends in this vicinity.

## VILLAGE NEARLY WIPED OUT.

When Tornado Hit Andale in Kansas  
Late Yesterday.

Wichita, Kans., May 26.—A series of tornadoes in Harvey and Sedgewick counties late yesterday entailed a loss of 30 lives and property damage of many thousands of dollars.

Andale, a village of less than 300 inhabitants, virtually was wiped out by the storm. Between Andale and Newton, a path from a quarter to a half mile wide, was swept bare. Nine persons were killed near Sedgewick. Three others met death southeast of Newton.

## FRENCH MOVE SPEP NEARER

Further Progress on the  
Champagne Front Re-  
corded To-day

## COUNTER-ATTACKS WERE PUT DOWN

During Which Operation 120  
Prisoners Were Taken,  
Paris Reports

Paris, May 26.—Further progress was made by the French on the Champagne front last night, and two German counter-attacks were repulsed and 120 prisoners were taken, it was officially stated by the war office to-day.

From Playa on the Isonzo to the Adriatic sea the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly, and the troops of Gen. Cadorna are making steady progress, especially on the southern end of the 21-mile front.

North and south of Jamiano, eight miles south of Gorizia, the Italians have driven the Austrians back and taken additional important positions. The gains here are a direct menace to the defenses of Trieste. The fighting is made harder because of the barren, hilly country. Despite the difficulties of terrain and the stubbornness of the enemy resistance, however, Cadorna's men have taken two strongly fortified hills north of Jamiano and reached the outskirts of Versio.

## ARTILLERY MORE ACTIVE.

May Mean German Attack on French  
Front.

London, May 26.—Increasing activity of German artillery along the British front between the river Scarpe and Croisilles was reported in to-day's official statement on the operations in northern France. The British have effected a slight improvement in their positions on the right bank of the Scarpe.

## RIVER GIVES UP DEAD.

Samuel Marcotte of Winsoski Committed  
Suicide April 22.

Winsoski, May 26.—The body of Samuel Marcotte, who committed suicide by drowning in the river just below the new dam at Essex Junction on April 22, was recovered yesterday afternoon and last evening was brought to the undertaking rooms of A. B. Lavigne, Rev. L. Aldrich was fishing in the river below the rocks and on his return, glancing in the vicinity of the old dam saw the body afloat, head down. When the water is high, as on the day of the drowning, it rushes over these rocks toward where the old dam was. Here is a sort of pond, about 15 feet deep at present, surrounded by rocks, and it was in this water hole where the body was discovered.

Recovering the body was quite a task, as it was surrounded by a steep bank and rocks. The spot where the body was discovered was about 200 yards from the new dam and about 150 yards below where his clothes were found on the bank a few days after his drowning. The authorities from Williston, Dr. A. L. Bingham, health officer, and Selectman C. S. Wright, were called and the body was ordered removed to the undertaking rooms of A. D. Douglas in Essex Junction.

On the day of the drowning about five weeks ago Mr. Marcotte went to St. Francis Xavier church, where he attended mass, and afterward started for Essex Junction to get some seed potatoes. This was the last seen of him alive. His son, Frank Marcotte, who belongs to the 16th motor truck company, stationed at El Paso, Tex., has been here for several weeks and had dined here for several days, and also in this water hole. Yesterday afternoon he received word that his father's body was found and he helped in the rescue work.

Mr. Marcotte was about 65 years of age and leaves besides his wife, four sons, Eugene and Joseph of this place, Arthur of Montreal and Frank; and four daughters, Miss Stella and Mrs. William LeBlanc and Miss Maria Marcotte of this place and Miss Sarah Marcotte of Montreal.

## MEETS OPPOSITION.

Government Food Bill Under Consideration  
in Senate.

Washington, May 26.—Consideration of the government's first food bill, providing for a survey and measures to stimulate production, got well under way yesterday in both houses of Congress.

Miss Antoinette Conti, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Conti of Websterville, died at the home of her parents this morning at 7:45 o'clock. The child was 13 months old and was stricken with whooping cough ten days ago. Latterly pneumonia developed, and the child entered into a swift decline. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Conti survive. Funeral services will be held in St. Sylvester's Catholic church at Graniteville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcott, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Sylvester's cemetery at South Barre.

Peter Calderara, a former resident of Barre, is dead in Milford, N. H., and among those from this city who will attend the funeral to-morrow are his son, Lolo Calderara, and three of his brothers, Joseph, Louis and Charles Calderara, the party having left for Milford last evening. The deceased was a native of Italy and came to America as a young man. He was a granitecuter by trade and for 15 years he resided in Barre and was employed by various manufacturing concerns here. Four years ago he moved to Milford. He was 41 years old. Mr. Calderara is survived by two children, Miss Loretta Calderara and Lolo, by five brothers in Barre, by two brothers in Milford, N. H., and by two sisters and a brother in Milford, Mass. Funeral services at his home Sunday afternoon will be followed by interment in the cemetery at Milford.

## USED BATHROBE CORD TO HANG HIMSELF

Ramon C. Downing Was Inmate of Sana-  
torium in Burlington—Had Ap-  
peared Cheerful.

Burlington, May 26.—Ramon Clarence Downing met death at his own hands by hanging at the Lake View sanatorium early yesterday afternoon, all efforts to resuscitate him after he was found and before life was extinct being without avail. The tragedy occurred in spite of all precautions practiced by the attendants of the institution, Mr. Downing not having shown any suicidal tendencies.

Mr. Downing was in fine spirits yesterday and had talked with the house physician less than ten minutes before he was found. Two attendants were on the ward at the time and within a dozen feet of the room occupied by him. He was found a few minutes after he had hung himself, using the cord from his bathrobe, which he had attached to the door of his bedroom. Mr. Downing was not dead when found and all efforts were made to save his life, the pulmotor from the police station being rushed to the sanatorium. The man was beyond help, however, and died a few minutes after being brought down.

Ramon Clarence Downing was born 38 years ago in Bellows Falls, receiving his early education in the schools of that town and preparing for college at the Bellows Falls high school. He was graduated bachelor of science in agriculture from the University of Vermont with honors with the class of 1914, and, following a two years' post-graduate course, he was last June given the degree of master of science. Last fall he entered Ohio State college for post-graduate work to obtain a veterinary degree, having been associated with the veterinary laboratory at the university in this city while studying for his master's degree. While in college he became a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity and upon graduation was made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Downing was a young man with an exceptionally bright future, his mental breakdown about two months ago being due to over-study. While in this city he was a master of boy scouts, was a communicant at the First church, where he at one time conducted a Sunday school class, and was a member of Burlington lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M.

Mr. Downing is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lela Downing of Bellows Falls; by two brothers, Morton Downing of Rutland, and another brother who lives in Rockingham, and by one sister.

## UNPOPULAR IN LONDON.

Retail Tobacco Dealers Charged with  
Profiteering.

London, May 26 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The most unpopular persons in England at the present day are the retail tobacco dealers. They are accused of the most brazen stroke of war profiteering that has yet been achieved. The budget introduced last week raised the tax on tobacco about 64 cents a pound. The dealers take advantage of an extra tax to charge the consumer the tax and also an extra profit of 20 cents a pound. The consumers are indignant, but as the dealers generally hang together, the consumers have no remedy except to stop using tobacco. There is an additional grievance in that a large proportion of the tobacco used in England is consumed by the soldiers in training, on leave, or in hospitals, and the dealers take advantage of the fact to charge the consumer the tax and also an extra profit of 20 cents a pound.

The tobacco trade will make about \$55,000,000 a year for collecting the new duty which is expected to yield \$30,000,000 revenue, according to the estimates of a correspondent of the Daily Mail. He figures also that the traders have about 44,000,000 pounds in stock on which they will charge the new duty to consumers, without having paid it themselves.

## CAN'T EXPLAIN GIRL'S ACT.

Nor Does Doris Knapp Tell Why She  
Took Poison.

Burlington, May 26.—L. L. Knapp of Plainfield, father of Doris Knapp, who attempted to commit suicide last Saturday night by taking poison, was in Burlington yesterday to see his daughter and to take her back home with him. The girl was somewhat better but it will probably be several days before she can return home.

Mr. Knapp cannot explain the girl's act and says that she cannot. The girl remembers taking the poison but can give no reason why she did it. The idea came over her and that was all. She left home with a \$5 bill the morning before her act, and said she was coming here to visit some relatives, but she never went near them.

She has not been bothered yet with questions as to where she obtained the tablets of corrosive sublimate but Mr. Knapp's intention is to find out. There was a label on the bottle, but the name of the druggist who sold the poison did not appear.

## RECEIVED IN TORONTO.

Balfour Shown Much Attention by Great  
Crowd.

Toronto, May 26.—Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, arrived from Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon. He was vociferously cheered at the station and later by thousands who gathered in the vicinity. As he stepped off the train he was greeted on behalf of the city by Mayor Church and a special guard of honor of 50 men from an overseas company of the 109th battalion was drawn up in front of the station.

An escort of royal dragons accompanied Mr. Balfour to Queen's park, where the reception ceremonies were held. After the ceremonies Mr. Balfour and his party were driven to government house, where they will be entertained during their stay here.

## TO RUN DOWN GERMAN SPIES

United States Will Attempt  
to Close the Channels of  
Military Information

## MINES WERE LAID FOR U. S. WARSHIPS

Accurate Details of the Ex-  
pedition Sent Four Days  
Ahead of Arrival

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Admiral Sims' report from London that Germany by some means learned that American destroyers were bound for European waters four days before they reached Queenstown strengthened to-day the government's determination to search out spies and close the channels of military information, which apparently still exist between the United States and Germany.

That the Queenstown harbor entrance was strewn with mines intended for the American ships is considered by officials as proof that the German information concerning the departure and destination of the boats was accurate.

## GERMAN SPIES TOLD ABOUT PLANS OF U. S. WARSHIPS

Admiral Sims Cables That He Has De-  
finitive Information That German  
Government Was Informed.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad Berlin knew it was on the way, to what port it was going, and the day before the vessels steamed into Queenstown German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance. This startling information, revealing that German spies not only still are at their work in this country, but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating America's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the navy department yesterday in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London.

The admiral said his information was positive. His dispatch was not made public, and for obvious reasons nothing will be given out concerning how the news came into his possession nor about the precautions which defeated the German plans and enabled the flotilla to speed safely through the mine field.

Immediately publicity was given the salient fact, however, the department making clear that its purpose was to let the people know of the activities of Teutonic spies, and to emphasize the necessity for absolute secrecy in connection with naval operations or shipping movements.

The destroyers now aiding in the hunt for submarines in European waters, under the direction of Admiral Sims, put into port at Queenstown on May 16. How long they were in crossing the Atlantic or from what port they sailed never has been announced, and until the day of their arrival came by cable only a few people in the United States even knew of the government's decision to send warships to Europe.

No official word comment to-night on the possible means by which the news was conveyed to Germany. If it did not go from a secret wireless plant, it must have been carried in some code dispatch that the allied cable censors passed as innocent.

## TRY TO KEEP TRAIN.

Barre and Montpelier Want the Present  
Boston Service.

There is a possibility that the Green Mountain express, so called, which travels twice daily between Barre and Boston, may be discontinued. Barre and Montpelier boards of trade as well as the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association are using their influence to have the M. & W. R. railroad officials maintain the service. The three organizations are acting together and it is possible that a decision to cancel the train, if such a decision has actually been reached, may be recalled. Attaches at the M. & W. R. station stated recently that they were not sure whether the express was to be continued. It is said that the proposed removal of the train is a part of a general program in which the Boston & Maine system throughout New England may carry out a reduction of passenger service this year.

Boston bound travelers may leave Barre at 9:30 p. m. on the Green Mountain express and arrive at their destination in the morning at 7:30 o'clock. Travelers headed toward Barre may leave Boston at 10 o'clock and reach this city at 8 a. m. The sleeper service was established some years ago and has been deservedly popular.

## FORBIDS TRADING WITH ENEMY.

Administration Bill Was Introduced in  
the House.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The administration's trading with the enemy bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Adamson, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. It is modeled somewhat after the British acts, and would forbid and penalize trading with Americans with enemies, directly or indirectly.

The measure also would authorize utilization of patents held by alien enemies, and provide for the care and disposition of enemy property until the war is over. Violation of the trading with the enemy section would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both.

## MONTPELIER SEMINARY THE WINNER.

Burlington, May 26.—Montpelier seminary defeated Burlington high school on the diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 11 to 7.

## CLANSMEN RECALL OLD DAYS.

On the 33d Anniversary of the Founding  
of Clan Gordon.

Another milestone in the annals of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., was reached last evening and duly celebrated by the clansmen, members of the ladies' auxiliary and guests. The story of more than three decades of fraternity life were interestingly told by two members of the clan, for it was 33 years ago that the local clan was formed. An entertainment, buffet luncheon and dancing were in charge of the clan's standing committee and more than 200 people were present.

The program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Alex. McHaffey, a piano solo by Miss Gladys Rhind, vocal solos by Miss Alice Walker and George McLeod, comic songs by William Morrison and a step dance by Master Leslie Mercer. As a son of the clan's first chief, William Barclay spoke interestingly of fraternal affairs and with respect to the auxiliary organization he expressed a desire to see the ladies in the vanguard of a movement for national prohibition. With the great auxiliary organization of Scottish clansmen in America arrayed against the liquor traffic, the movement to eradicate the liquor evil, he thought, would reflect favorably on the clansmen. William McDonald, a past chief, and one of the earliest members of Clan Gordon, told of the circumstances leading up to the organization of Scotsmen who came to Barre in the first days of the granite development, referred feelingly to his association with members now deceased, and spoke encouragingly of the clan's future.

After the speaking refreshments were served by the ladies and then the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight, music being furnished by a pianist and violinist.

At the present time Clan Gordon is next to the largest clan in the country. Clan McGregor of Quincy, Mass., leading the local organization by a relatively small margin. There are nearly 700 clansmen in Barre and vicinity.

## DECISION RESERVED.

In Case of Mrs. A. Guazzoni, Charged  
with Illegal Keeping.

Memories of a famous Bugbee avenue case were revived in city court this forenoon when Mrs. A. Guazzoni of River street was given a hearing on a quantity of liquor alleged by the authorities to have been kept by her for illegal purposes. As in the case cited several of the witnesses testified in a fashion more or less convincing that they had called at the Guazzoni house on various occasions, but quickly discounted any suspicion concerning their errands by saying that they called for the purpose of collecting swill and garbage. Mrs. Iona Willis Bennett, now in county jail awaiting transfer to the house of correction to serve a sentence for keeping a disorderly house, was the only one to disclose on the liquor. She testified to purchasing a pint of whiskey at the Guazzoni house last fall.

Others who didn't testify to buying were: John Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Hecker, Mabel Cleveland, Fred Drury, Samuel Sinclair and John W. Dineen, the latter two being officers who figured in the raid on Mrs. Guazzoni's premises last Monday.

Decision in the case was reserved by Judge Scott and a hearing in which Mrs. Guazzoni herself may figure was continued for a week. J. W. Carver appeared for the defense and Grand Juror William Wishart conducted the prosecution.

## ALIBI PRESENTED.

To Clear Henry Diamond of Charge of  
Smuggling Narcotics.

Windsor, May 26.—Henry Diamond, charged with conspiracy and with smuggling narcotics into this country from Canada, is on trial here in federal court. Diamond sets up an alibi, appearing, with two men from Montreal, in his own behalf. They testified that he was at another place at the time he is alleged to have handed over heroin to the porter, Haskel Butler.

The government witnesses were Haskel Butler, deputy collector in charge at Albany, Harry Smith, inspectors Willard and Conway. United States District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington is prosecuting, assisted by Inspector King from Montreal. The defense has Rufus Brown, Sherman Moulton and M. G. Leary of Burlington as attorneys.

Diamond was indicted at the May term of United States court at Burlington. The penalty is imprisonment for not more than four years or a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

## WOMEN TO AID.

In the Sale of Liberty Bonds Throughout  
Vermont.

St. Albans, May 26.—Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith of St. Albans, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Vermont, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee of women who will lend their active support to the campaign for distributing the liberty loan bonds in this state.

Mrs. Smith announces the appointment of the following executive committee: Mrs. M. B. Chittenden and Mrs. W. J. Casey of Burlington, Mrs. George H. Smiley of Montpelier, Mrs. H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville, Mrs. F. Thornton Turner of North Bennington, and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Brattleboro. Sub-committees representing the principal cities and the leading women's organizations will be appointed at once, and an active campaign inaugurated in co-operation with the liberty loan committee of the state.

## GENERAL PARTICIPATION ON MEMORIAL DAY URGED.

In accordance with the recommendations of Gov. Graham, all fraternal and other organizations and school children are earnestly urged to participate in the Memorial day parades and public exercises on Wednesday, May 30.

Show your reverence for the flag and your appreciation of the services of the men who fought for the honor of the nation.

(Signed) The Committee of Public Safety for the district of Barre, (including Williamstown, Washington, Orange, Barre Town and Barre City).

## REGISTRARS FOR THE DRAFT

Have Been Named and Con-  
firmed for June 5  
in Barre

## FORTY MEN ARE TO ACT AS CLERKS

The Other Officers Were  
Sworn in Last  
Evening

Confirmation of registrars who are to serve for the selective draft registration in Barre June 5, when men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, are to appear at the several polling places in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, was effected at city hall late yesterday afternoon and the names of 40 men who are to serve voluntarily were filed at the county clerk's office last evening by City Clerk James Mackay. Two days ago, in obedience to directions from Washington, D. C., Mayor E. C. Glysson took oath as moderator of the registration board, City Clerk Mackay qualified as the chief registrar and Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart took the oath as surgeon.

Elsewhere about the state town and city officials were enabled to get an early start in the work of preparing the lists of assistants and administering the oath to registrars, but here in Washington county instructions from the county clerk were somewhat overdue and locally most of the work, therefore, had to be done yesterday afternoon, as the manual furnished by the government indicated that the names of the registrars should be filed with the clerk of each county within three days after receipt of notice. The notice was received at the clerk's office in Barre Tuesday, but until Friday forenoon the local authorities were led to believe that filing of the returns would not be necessary until Monday.

Forty men, in addition to the moderator, the chief registrar and the surgeon, are to assist in Barre June 5. No attempt was made yesterday to assign the registrars, but this will be done next week. Many of the men whose names appear below came forward voluntarily and others expressed great willingness to serve once the matter was mentioned to them. Gov. Graham has asked that all Vermont registrars serve without pay and, therefore, the following men, as selected by the mayor, with the assistance of the chief registrar and the surgeon, are not to be compensated for their services:

George N. Tilden, E. J. Owens, Ezra L. White, W. S. Robins, Alex. Milne, Judge H. W. Scott, Paul Scamplin, Charles A. Lundgren, James F. Higgins, J. Alfred Healy, F. E. Langley, William Wishart, John B. Magnaghi, James R. Mackay, Fred W. Bancroft, A. J. Loranger, G. Herbert Pape, Paul Bianchi, James N. Gall, L. R. Hutchinson, John H. Bishop, M. H. McAllister, W. T. Calder, Edwin Keast, C. H. Reynolds, George M. Rand, Eduardo Cardini, John A. Frontini, Silvio L. Cardini, Antonio M. Rossi, Augustus M. Rossi, James Walker, H. L. Campbell, L. O. Tracy, A. E. Campbell, Stanton Wasaght, Peter Puricelli, F. M. Kempton, R. G. Robinson and A. E. Bruce.

Any of the registrars whose names are not exempt from registration by reason of their serving. All registrars must be United States citizens and legal residents and in the manual prepared by the government town and municipal authorities were urged to make handwriting a condition in selecting men to serve. Some of the finer details of the local preparations for June 5 will be worked out later, but it has been definitely decided that each polling place customarily used in city, state or national elections will be used. The stations, six in number, will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The following will show how the questions are to be answered on registration day:

## 1. Name in Full—Age in Years.

This means all your names spelled out in full. State your age to-day in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 years, 3 months," or the like.

## 2. Home Address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Ill.;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

## 3. Date of Birth.

Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example, "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

## 4. Are You (1) A Natural-Born Citizen;

(2) A Naturalized Citizen; (3) An Alien; (4) Or Have You Declared Your Intention to Become a Citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a native of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization;

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